

MODULE OVERVIEW

About This Module

Every year, right around the holiday season, students start to fall into a frenzy of excitement, forget their impulse control basics, and can use a little physical education etiquette reminder. OPEN's winter-themed instant activity module was designed just for that! We've organized our collection of fun and engaging instant activities with social and emotional learning academic language posters. Each academic language word are reinforce in a SEL Vocabulary Journal modeled after the journal charts described in Marine Freibrun's example in her blog post – 5 Tips for Teaching Academic Language (<https://minds-in-bloom.com/5-tips-for-teaching-academic-language/>).

How to Use This Module

There are two suggested ways to implement this module. First, introduce 1 instant activity per class across a series of complete lessons. Focus on the academic language work throughout the lessons with students completing the journal page as an exit assessment. Second, plan 3 complete Winter Wonderland lessons with 3 or 4 instant activities per lesson. Students will take 5 to 10 minutes at the end of class to complete and discuss their journals. Start each lesson with a recap discussion of the previous day's journal pages.

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